

INSTRUMENT PANEL THERMOPLASTIC ENERGY ABSORBERS

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

In an exemplary embodiment, an instrument panel assembly (10) includes an elongate beam structure (14) and a plurality of thermoplastic energy absorbers (16) coupled to the beam structure. The instrument panel assembly also includes at least one knee bolster (116) positioned adjacent the plurality of thermoplastic energy absorbers and an instrument panel (90).

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